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Date: Sat, 8 Nov 1997 13:00:33 -0800 (PST)
From: Ken Gordon <keng@uidaho.edu>
Subject: Re: regen books

Tom:

Thank you VERY much for the info you sent. I am convinced that others would like to have it so I am forwarding it to the gb list.

Take care,

Ken W7EKB

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On Sat, 8 Nov 1997, Tom R. Rice wrote:

>
> Welcome to the _real_ world of pre-WWII technology!
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> If you want books on regurgitators and other old-style
> radios, I would first suggest that you contact
>
> Lindsay Publications, Inc.
> PO Box 538
> Bradley, IL 60915
>
> phone: 815-935-5353
>
> and ask to be put on their old-radio-books catalog
> mailing list.
>
> Lindsay is a re-printer of neat old books of yesteryear,
> books which I seriously doubt that you'd find at your
> local library.
>
> Titles which I have (and constantly refer to) are:
>
> "Secrets of Homebuilt Regenerative Receivers"
> by C. F. "Rock" Rockey
> ISBN 1-55918-170-2
>
> This is particularly good, as it deals with the business
> of building regens using later tubes, instead of the
> 1930's orientation of most of the other books. My current
> project is his 4-triode (2 ea. 6SN7) regen receiver, so in a
> few weeks I'll be able to report on it.
>
> "Short Wave Handbook"
> by Cockaday & Holze
> ISBN 1-55918-117-6
>
> "Shortwave Coil Data Book"
> by Radio Publications
>
> "100 Radio Hookups"

> by M. L. Muhleman
 >
 > "Official 1934 Short Wave Radio Manual"
 > by Gernsback & Secor
 >
 > These are all good books and will give you endless hours
 > of reading pleasure even if you never build anything.
 >
 > Other sources are the ARRL Radio Amateur Handbooks of the
 > thirties and forties, often to be found at hamfests.
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 >
 > Have fun!
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 > 73 de WB6BYH
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 > "Start off every day with a smile and get it over with." --W.C.Fields
 > Tom R. Rice
 > tomrice@netcom.com
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Date: Sat, 08 Nov 1997 15:41:41 -0500 (EST)
 From: n4js@qsl.net
 Subject: Rainy Afternoon

What better way to spend it than working on my Viking Ranger? Got the meter switch replaced. Everything works!! Now, since I have the panel off, a bit of touch up on it, and repaint on the cabinet. (I got the matching paint), and it will be ready for the spot I have designated on the operating table. Just in time for cold winter nights on 160 and 80 M CW!

Sent at 15:41:41 on 08-Nov-97
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Date: Sat, 8 Nov 1997 15:02:40 +0000
 From: "Robert Nickels" <ranickel@mwci.net>
 Subject: Re: Regen Receiver in November? SURE

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 > Someone should give us a shortie book report on it?????
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Here's one I posted on the Boatanchors list about a year ago:

"Secrets of Homebuilt Regenerative Receivers" by C.F. "Rock" Rockey, W9SCH.

This is an original 1996 publication, not a reprint and combines a bit of history, theory of radio frequency detection, and both firebottle and (brace yourself) FET regen projects (sand-state version of the classic 1930 Doerle, for instance). Lots of practical hints and ways

to replicate vintage parts using modern equivalents. A neat book, and affordably priced by Lindsay Publications, Box 12, Bradley IL 60915-0012.

73 Bob W9RAN

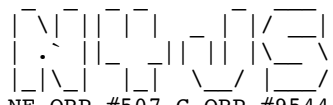
Date: Sat, 8 Nov 1997 15:59:31 -0500 (EST)
From: N4JS <n4js@pobox.com>
Subject: QRP Kits

Way back last July, I purchased a "Cakepan 5" Tube QRP transmitter Kit from Vintage radio in MA. I built it in September, and it worked great. The only thing was the power out pot was a bit underrated. No big deal.

Today, I received a package from Vintage radio...with a new 5W pot in it. I didn't request it or even mention it. Now THAT is customer service!

BTW, this kind of service has been the rule in all (except 1) dealings I have had with QRP kit suppliers. I just got a couple of small parts from OHR that were missing in my OHR100 kit...2 days after I emailed them!

Guys, you ARE appreciated! You provide a great service and a LOT of fun!

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Date: Sat, 8 Nov 1997 16:41:16 -0600 (CST)
From: Bob Roehrig <broehrig@admin.aurora.edu>
Subject: Watch out for your ears!

This afternoon, after raking the leaves, I decided to peak up my regen, which I didn't think was acting too good. It is a Hartley circuit with screen grid pot for regen control. I was going to experiment with various values of grid leak R/C to see if I could improve anything.

I had the phones on, and when I clipped a test lead to the grid of the tube I about fell off the shop stool. The howl resulting from adding this clip lead was SO LOUD that my head swam and it took me several seconds to realize I had to get the phones off. I was actually dizzy, it was so loud! It took probably 20 minutes before my hearing returned to normal.

The next thing I did was to add a clipper across the headphone jack. This is nothing more than a pair of sil rectifier diodes wired in parallel with opposing ends connected. This clips the audio to somewhere about 1.2V P-P. Not enough to fuzz up normal audio but will sure prevent unwanted loud sounds. Telephone handsets have them and it is sure a simple way to get ear protection.

UFO's are real! (It's the Air Force that does not exist)
E-mail broehrig@admin.aurora.edu 73 de Bob, K9EUI

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630-844-4898 Fax 630-844-5530

Date: Sat, 8 Nov 1997 21:20:19 -0400
From: "Brian Carling" <bry@mnsinc.com>
Subject: Re: QRP Kits

Say folks, if anyone is curious about this, check out the Vintage
Radio Kit Co. Web Page.

It's at:

<http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/vintage.htm>

They are having a HOLIDAY SALE right now. I just got the new flyer
from them.

The sale consists of free shipping and handling the best I can tell
from a quick glance.

You can e-mail them too at:

cpcw-5@aol.com

or it may be cpcw5@aol.com
without the dash!

They make a dandy GB xmtr kit there!

Bry, AF4K

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*** 73 from Radio AF4K/G3XLQ Gaithersburg, MD USA *

** E-mail to: bry@mnsinc.com *

*** ICQ: 3910641 ***

** http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ *

AM International #1024, TENTEN #13582. GRID FM19. Using a SWAN 250 on 6m,
Other rigs: Valiant, DX-60/HG-10, FT-840, TM-261, Ameco TX-62, Gonset Communicator III
HTX-202...TEN-TEN #13582, DXCC #17,763 Bicentennial WAS

Date: Mon, 10 Nov 1997 01:50:20 +0000
From: Sandy W5TVW <ebjr@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Heath part ratings

Can anyone with a Heathkit "Warrior" amplifier tell me what
the rating is on the swinging choke in the power supply?
(Henries, MA. and resistance.)

73,
E. V. Sandy Blaize, W5TVW
"Boat Anchors collected, restored, repaired, traded and used!"
417 Ridgewood Drive
Metairie, LA., 70001

860 Hartley 'ECO' under construction**
*** Looking for a TRC-10 transceiver *****
*** looking for an RAL receiver *****

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